[Mr. C. O. Madhavan.]

(*b*) The rainfall is neither steadily increasing nor decreasing but fluctuating with a rough periodicity of 11 to 12 years.

(*c*) The cause of such fluctuations is to be ultimately traced to fluctuations of solar radiation. These constitute a regular feature of world weather.

**Mr. N. V. Chacko**: May I know whether Travancore has more rain or less rain than is beneficial to the country?

**Mr. C. O Madhavan**: That is a matter of opinion. From my own experience I may say that some itmes when we want rain it does not come and sometimes when we do not want there is rain.

**Mr. N. V. Chacko**: I am asking for an average.

**Mr. C. O. Madhavan**: It cannot be said that Travancore is having more rain or less rain than is wanted.

*Memorial from the copyists of the Judicial Department re their status and pay.*

108. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the High Court received a memorial from the copyists of the Judicial Department praying (*i*) that their pay may be increased, (*ii*) that their pay may be regulated on scale and (*iii*) that their status may be improved, etc,;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on the memorial; and

(*c*) if so, what it is?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai**: (*a*) Memorials from the copyists of the Judicial Department containing the prayers referred to by the member were received by the High Court and they have been forwarded to Government.

(*b*) and (*c*) The question is under the consideration of Government.

*Estimate for the Changanacherry Travellers' Bungalow.*

109. ***Mr. K. M. Korah**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have made any estimate of the Changanacherry Travellers' Bungalow; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any further step has been taken after the estimate?

**Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao**: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No; for want of funds.

**Mr K. M. Korah**: May I know the amount of the estimate?

**Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao**: About Rs. 11,700

**Mr. K. M. Korah**: May I know from the honourable member whether Government are convinced of the urgent necessity of having a Travellers' Bungalow at Changanacherry?

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